

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
National Stage Entry Application of PCT/FR2003/001918

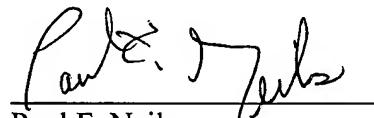
REMARKS

Claims 1-9 presently are pending in this application.

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge, as well as make editorial changes to conform with U.S. Practice.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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